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SENATOR CHAMBERS: So how...

SENATOR WITEK: ..I've looked at all of the information.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Because...and I'm not just trying to...

SENATOR WITEK: So when those...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ..to waste time.

SENATOR WITEK: ..individuals are released...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How do we know which ones are going to commit additional crimes before that happens?

SENATOR WITEK: We don't, but I'm just saying the angle that Senator Lindsay took on this amendment and has taken previously has been to be very much against having people serve longer time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I understand that and I'm against that too, but here I'm trying...

SENATOR WITEK: I know.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ..to deal with your suggestion that there's some way somehow to prove a negative, namely what would have happened if these people hadn't been on the street when we don't know what they would do. So how would we direct the Department of Corrections or anybody else to calculate who among this group would have committed another crime, what the crime would have been, how much it would have cost, who the victims would be and all these other things that you talked about?

SENATOR WITEK: Well, maybe we can take a list of all the crimes that they've committed and the time frame that they've committed them and the cost of all those crimes at that period of time and the court costs of running them through all those different times, and then take the time that they actually serve in prison so that they actually haven't had that time to commit any of those crimes. I mean I know it would be difficult, but if you can show that someone has committed all these crimes when